

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 4, below the title "Method For Detecting and Isolating Genes,"
insert the following:

--The application claims the benefit of International Application No.

C PCT/JP97/04126, filed November 12, 1997, which in turn claims the benefit of Japanese
Application No. 8/305163 filed November 15, 1996.--

On page 20, ~~line~~ 20, after "primers" insert --(SEQ ID NOS 6-10)--.

On page 20, ~~line~~ 22, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NOS 14-15)--.

On page 21, ~~line~~ 4, after "primers" insert --(SEQ ID NOS 16-19)--.

On page 21, ~~line~~ 6, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 20)--.

On page 21, ~~line~~ 9, after "Figure 9" insert --(SEQ ID NOS 21-22)--.

On page 21, ~~line~~ 21, after "primers" insert --(SEQ ID NOS 23-24)--.

On page 29, ~~line~~ 10, before "as" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--.

Please replace the existing Sequence Listing filed March 26, 2001, with the
attached Sequence Listing.